



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held April 4, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

"The Board of Supervisors previously took a position in support of Proposition 14, the California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2000. The funds from that measure are now exhausted.

"The California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2006 has been placed on the June 2006 ballot as Proposition 81. This measure would provide \$600 million in bonds to assist local governments with the construction and renovation of public libraries. First priority for funding, up to \$300 million, will be given to eligible applications not funded in the third application cycle of Proposition 14 (Bond Act of 2000). Two County Library projects were funded under Proposition 14 – Lawndale and Acton/Agua Dulce. The County Library has one project that was deemed eligible but not funded, the East San Gabriel Valley Regional Library Project.

"Three cities served by the County Library have projects remaining from the Proposition 14 funding cycle – Diamond Bar, Duarte, and West Hollywood. Beyond these projects, the County Library has identified additional need for new libraries and library renovation.

"If Proposition 81 is approved by California voters, it will provide significant funding through a competitive grant process to further address long-standing public library construction needs throughout California, and especially here in Los Angeles County."

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Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried (Supervisor Yaroslavsky being absent), the Board adopted the attached resolution endorsing Proposition 81, the California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2006, which will provide significant funding through a competitive grant process to address long-standing public library construction needs throughout the State and in the County; and encouraged County voters to support the ballot measure at the June 6, 2006 California Statewide Election.

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Attachment

Copies distributed:

- Each Supervisor
- Chief Administrative Officer
- County Counsel
- Superintendent of Schools
- County Librarian